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GROUP 3300**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This is in response to the Office Action of July 22, 1998, concerning the above-identified application. This response is being filed in a timely manner in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for a one-month extension of time, including an authorization of the payment of the extension fee to the undersigned attorney's law firm's Deposit Account.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims 1 and 5 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for the removal of cholesterol, triglycerides and other lipids from animal plasma, serum, or other suitable blood [fractions] fraction containing apolipoproteins, as a discontinuous flow system, said method comprising connecting a subject to a device for withdrawing blood, withdrawing blood containing blood cells from [a] the subject, separating [the required] said fraction from the blood cells and mixing with a solvent mixture which extracts [the] said lipids from the fraction but which does not extract said apolipoproteins from the fraction, after which the delipidated fraction is recombined

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